

sight hearing on high-level nuclear waste management. Testimony was heard from John Davis, Director, Office of Nuclear Waste Material, Safety and Safeguards, NRC; Robert L. Morgan, Project Director, Nuclear Waste Project Office, Department of Energy, and public witnesses.

WILDERNESS AREAS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2917, to designate certain public lands in north-central, northwestern, and western Arkansas as additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System, and H.R. 2452, to designate certain lands within the Ozark and Ouachita National Forests in the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma as wilderness areas, to release other lands within such National Forests for uses other than wilderness. Testimony was heard from Representatives Anthony, Bethune, and Hammerschmidt; Dale Robertson, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA, and public witnesses.

PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met to consider private claims bills.

SUPERFUND LAW IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Hazardous Waste Contamination of Water Resources (Implementation of the 1980 Superfund Law). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Joseph A. Cannon, Associate Administrator for Policy and Resource Management; Lee M. Thomas, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, and Michael A. Brown, Director, Office of Enforcement Counsel, Office of Legal and Enforcement Counsel.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment continued hearings on National Environmental Monitoring. Testimony was heard from A. Alan Hill, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; Dr. Charles N. Ehler, NOAA, Department of Commerce, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 2.

Joint Meeting

U.S. FARM POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Transportation continued hearings to review the Administration's perspective on future farm policy, focusing on government programs, agricultural trade, prospects for agricultural and rural businesses, and conservation and consumer issues, receiving testimony from G. Edward Schuh, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; John A. Schnittker, Schnittker Associates, and Emery Castle, Resources for the Future, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; and Dennis Steadman, Chase Econometrics, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 8.

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Wednesday, June 1, 1983

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, June 6, 1983, at 12 Noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 3178-3189; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 285 and 286, H. Con. Res. 132, and H. Res. 214 and 215 were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2937, to amend title 39, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans, and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children (H. Rept. 98-228).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Indian Law Revisions: House passed and cleared for the President S. 973, to make technical amendments to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act and other Acts.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Navaho-Hopi Indian Relocation Commission: H.R. 1746, to authorize appropriations for the Navaho and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission; **Page 14211**

Domestic assistance programs: H.R. 2592, to transfer from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to the Administrator of General Services the responsibility for publication of the catalog of Federal domestic assistance programs; **Page 14211**

Office of Federal Procurement Policy: H.R. 2293, amended, to amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act; and **Page 14212**

National Historical Publications and Records Commission: H.R. 2196, to extend the authorization of appropriations of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for five years. **Page 14215**

Lebanon Emergency Assistance Act: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass S. 639, amended, to authorize supplemental assistance to aid Lebanon in rebuilding its economy and armed forces, on which the vote was postponed until Thursday, June 2. **Page 14217**

Tunisia's National Day: House agreed to H. Res. 214, extending congratulations to the Republic of Tunisia on the twenty-seventh anniversary of Tunisia's National Day. **Page 14222**

HUD Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 3133, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to begin on Thursday, June 2. **Page 14223**

Legislative Appropriations: Agreed that it be in order to consider H.R. 3135, making appropriations

for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, section 303(a) of Public Law 93-344 to the contrary notwithstanding. **Page 14230**

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page 14237**

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on unemployment and inflation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Reserve System: Preston Martin, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, and Silas Keehn, President, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on the implementation of Public Law 97-267 relating to Pretrial Services. Testimony was heard from Gerald B. Thoflat, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, Jacksonville, Florida, and a public witness.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule waiving certain points of order against H.R. 3134, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Iowa and Miller of Ohio.